



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 43826-9 [196022]	
In re application of: GEWIRTZ, Alan			
Application No. 09/993,183		Filed: 11/14/2001	
For: Post-Transcriptional Gene Silencing by RNAi in Mammalian Cells			
Art Unit: 1635		Examiner: ASHEN, Jon Benjamin	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.			
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):			
		Large Entity	Small Entity
	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120	\$ 60
X	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 450	\$ 225
	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$ 510
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$ 795
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080
X	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
X	A check in the amount of \$165 is enclosed. (1st mo. EOT fee paid on 2/1/05, \$225-\$60=165)		
	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0573. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
I am the			
	Applicant/inventor		
	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).		
X	attorney or agent of record.		
	Attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a):		
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.			
Signature		<i>Evelyn H. McConathy</i>	
Typed Name		Registration No.	35,279
Evelyn H. McConathy			
Date	March 4, 2005		
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
X	Total of one (1) forms are submitted.		